

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

A computer program is provided for developing component-based software capable of for handling insurance-related tasks. The program includes a data component that stores, retrieves and manipulates data utilizing a plurality of functions. Also provided is a client component that which includes: (1) an adapter component that transmits and receives data to/from the data component; . The client component also includes (2) a business component that serves as a data cache and includes logic for manipulating the data. A ; and (3) a controller component is also included which that is adapted to handle events generated by a user utilizing the business component to cache data and the adapter component to ultimately persist data to a data repository. In use, the client component allows a user to define tasks during execution phase of the program that achieve an insurance related a goal upon completion. In addition, the The user is able to input rules which dictate which tasks should be selected based on a set of predetermined events. Events are then received from any source, such as a common event queue. Finally, tasks Tasks are selected and outputted generated based on the received events.